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The Honorable Harold Brown
Director of Defense Research
and Engineering
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Our new Director has directed our attention to biological warfare developments as they may relate to intelligence activities. Many of us are completely out of touch with this field, and I asked [redacted] to contact the people at Fort Detrick to arrange an informal briefing for a selected group of CIA people. He has done so with Dr. Riley Housewright, but I gather that this requires your concurrence. If this is acceptable, we would suggest 3 August 1965 as a good date to begin our familiarization.

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I would suggest that the appropriate people on your staff contact [redacted] to approve or modify these suggestions.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Albert D. Wheelon
Deputy Director

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